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County board told \$2 million needed for renovations

The Coffee County Board of Education took a major step toward the implementation of a proposed \$2 million renovation project at its

meeting on Thursday night, December 8, when it voted to employ a Montgomery firm to handle the preliminary plans for the sale of bonds

to finance the project.

Coffee County Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant told the board members that cost estimates devised by an architect totaled \$1.9 million for improvements at all three high schools.

The \$1.9 million was the cost to complete the #1 priority needs at the three schools, with the majority of the work scheduled for Zion Chapel and New Brockton High School by the National Guard, during weekend classroom activities.

Bryant explained that to sell the \$2 million in bonds, with complete payback in 10 years, would cost the county board approximately \$280,000 per year.

"I think we can afford up to \$300,000 annually toward debt retirement," stated Supt. Bryant, "because we are already spending near \$200,000 per year on similar projects at the schools and have recently completed some expenses that won't have to be repeated for a number of years."

The members of the board discussed the proposal at length and while all were in favor of the needed improvements, the annual payments of \$280,000 seemed to make all present somewhat uncomfortable.

Supt. Bryant recommended that the firm of George M. Woods and Company, of Montgomery, be employed to handle the sale of the bonds and the board agreed, but told the superintendent to have a representative of the firm at the next monthly meeting to explain in detail just how the board could afford to pay back the cost of the bonds.

Roger Goodson, the chairman of the county's "Assessment Committee," was at the meeting and told the board the committee was impressed with the overall conditions of the schools and the level of education being offered.

"Overall," said Goodson, "the committee felt the county schools adequately meet the needs of the students. Progress has been made in recent years in many vital areas and while improvements are needed at the secondary facilities, the committee commended the efforts and the quality of education in the county."

In a personnel matter, the board accepted the resignation of Tom Moates as the head football coach at

Elba City Council grants pay raise to Police Dept.

The Elba City Council meeting Thursday evening was a routine affair with the main business being Christmas bonuses for employees and an across-the-board pay raise for police officers.

The Christmas bonus is thinly disguised as a "one time pay raise of \$50," as bonus payments are against Alabama law. This policy has been followed for several years and apparently is fully within the law.

The pay raise for the police officers followed a report from a committee of council members John W. Sharpless and Bill Brunson. Sharpless gave the report and noted that Elba was losing officers to other departments and the cost of training alone would justify pay raises to hold trained officers.

Chief Freddie Hanchey said during the last six or seven years Elba had lost 18 certified officers and had sent 15 to school at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000 each.

The raise approved by the council puts the starting pay at Step 7 on the scale rather than the present Step 4. This goes into effect for the first pay period in 1989 and will put patrolmen starting at about \$7.00 and shift leader base beginning somewhat higher at Step 8.

Hanchey told council members that his department answered 100 complaints during the past two weeks including six traffic accidents. He noted they issued 25 traffic citations with seven DUI charges and 12 criminal arrests.

The chief said Elba has been accepted into the Southeast Alabama

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Zion Chapel High School. Moates' resignation was only as a coach and he will remain as a teacher at the school.

In other action at Thursday night's meeting, the board:

***approved a request to prepay certain expenses for teachers and board members to attend workshops and conferences;

***approved the use of classrooms at New Brockton High School by the National Guard, during weekend classroom activities;

***accepted the low bid from Heath Oil on fuel;

***accepted the low bid on various items for the Child Nutrition Program;

***employed James Stringfellow as an "Artist in Residence" for the remainder of the school year, with time split between the three schools;

***transferred two employees to handle bus driver duties;

***approved a request to employ a teacher to provide "Homebound Services" for a student three days a week for a period of six to eight weeks;

***praised the New Brockton High School football team for its success in the state football playoffs;

***discussed bus routes in the county;

***and adjourned.

Elba City School Board told results of recent state graduation examination

The Elba City School Board met Thursday evening with all members present and voting. Also attending were several school teachers including Frances Prior, Charles Pearce, Counselors Mike Carney and John C. Windham, Principals Sara Sharpless and Dale Crowe.

Also present was Ben Stringer, representing AEA. Superintendent Lamar Foley told the board members that the system opened the month with a balance of \$57,801.55 in the general fund, received \$246,851.94 from state and local funds and ended the period with \$41,218.60. This was some \$56,000 drop in the monthly balance but Foley was still in good spirits.

He noted that 50 percent of the supply money for the teachers had been released and the first payment of the four new buses had been made from cash funds, leaving the \$45,000 drop in savings, still in reserve.

Board members approved payment of all bills.

Mr. Mike Carney gave board members a report on the graduation exam given to the 11th grade students.

The test is divided into three

parts and local students passed from 89 percent to 100 percent of the schools but the government doesn't classify this as dangerous to the students.

He told the board there was some necessary training for maintenance people and this would cost about \$1500.

The board again considered the changing of some bus routes but decided to leave them as they are after Foley explained the problems this would create for the entire system.

Board members approved a trip to the Max Bozeman farm for Janice Clark's elementary class.

Ben Stringer, representing AEA, addressed the board concerning a sick leave bank. This had been approved by the Alabama legislature last year, but needs board approval to put it into place. Stringer noted he had the required 10 percent of the support personnel to make the project work and he could get that percent of the educators.

Foley asked that the matter be tabled until he could talk with the teachers and see if enough wanted to participate.

The January meeting will be held on January 10th.

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COUNCIL

Drug Task Force. He explained this would help in getting needed equipment to continue the fight against drugs in the community.

Monthly bills totaling \$10,820.69 were approved for payment after Mayor Fred Moore explained the four large items on the list as insurance \$2452; police uniforms \$1049; plant mix (paving streets) \$1599 and diesel fuel and oil at \$922.

Council members commended the mayor and city clerk on holding the bills down and also for their work in cleaning up the downtown area and restriping the parking places.

Mayor Moore read a public thanks to several local boy scouts for their two afternoons of help in cleaning up an unsightly area at a vacant house on the New Brockton highway. Those named were Alan Roberson, Casey Carroll, Rex Oggs, Jake Stokes and Scoutmaster Butch Oggs. They volunteered their time and worked with Mayor Moore in loading the trash in a private truck and hauling it away.

The next meeting of the council will be on Tuesday, December 27, due to the Christmas holidays.

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JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy. Effective employment date may be immediate or after this school year, as conditions require.

1. Head Football Coach - placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree in secondary education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Prior successful coaching experience, ability to coach other sports, and area of certification will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Questions may be addressed to either:

Clayton P. Bryant, Supt. OR Nelson Whitehurst, Principal
Coffee County School System Zion Chapel High School
Elba, Alabama 897-6300 Jack, Alabama 897-6275

3. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed in number 1.

4. Applications will be accepted through Friday, January 13, 1989.

5. An interview will be scheduled by the principal for selected applicants.

6. All interviews will be conducted by the principal.

7. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal.

8. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

9. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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RYAN RECEIVES ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL JACKET. - Elba High School head football coach Mack Wood presented Ryan Ward with a team jacket during ceremonies prior to last week's basketball game against Brantley. Coach Wood stated that Ryan was "The Tigers #1 fan," and Ryan wore the jacket for the remainder of the night. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, of Elba.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests (harassment, theft, 3rd degree, assault-3rd degree and public intoxication) and 14 traffic citations (driving under the influence-4, drivers license suspended, drivers license revoked, no drivers license, expired tag-3, drivers license required, reckless driving-2 and speeding-2).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
Activity included a wreck on Davis St. (5:11 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 8
Activity included a theft involving a vehicle at Blues Cafe (7:31 a.m.), a possible drunk driver on Brunson Circle (3:18 p.m.), a fight at Brunson Circle (2:27 p.m.), a theft at Burch's Trailer Park (4:11 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 9
Activity included a fire on 189 S. (11:15 a.m.), a wreck at the High School (3:07 p.m.) and a wreck on 189 N. (3:12 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 10
Activity included a wreck on the Packing House Road (8:35 a.m.), a disturbance at West St. (10:11 a.m.), a wreck at 189 N. (8:10 p.m.) and a complaint of teenagers having a party near Jack & Jill on Newton (11:50 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 11
Activity included a disturbance at Jackson St. (2:02 p.m.) and a wreck on County Road 25 (2:18 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 12
Activity included a fire at the Swine Lab (9:43 a.m.) and a disturbance at the hospital (6:32 p.m.).

ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Dec. 6 through 12 include:
Patricia Watson, Catherine Windham, Brenda Sanders, Lois S. Smith, Jewell McKinney, Sara N. Smith, Charlie Hudson, George M. Bryan, James F. Spurlin, Frank J. Rushing, Buna Drinkard, Raymond L. Calhoun, Ted G. Vaughan.

Crimestoppers To Sponsor Wrestling Jan. 17

Coffee County Crimestoppers will sponsor Continental Wrestling on Saturday night, December 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center, with a big night of matches on tap.
The main event will be a "Canadian Lumberjack Match" with Brad

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 9:30

12:30 Call FREE 1-800-325-8334

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Rd.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Rd.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m.

Haver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Haver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. - Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over Old City Hall

RESERVE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall

MASSONIC LODGE 178 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924

NEW ALANON - Wed 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center

COFFEE COUNTY COGNITIVE-ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

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OBITUARIES

ZOLLIE EDWARD CROSS

Mr. Zollie Edward Cross, age 33, of Andalusia, died Nov. 29, 1988, in Health Trust Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Andalusia, with Elder T. Brazzle officiating. Burial followed in New Oak Grove Cemetery, McKenzie, Ala., with Kirk Funeral Chapel, Andalusia, directing.

Survivors include his mother: Mrs. Willie Lee Cross, one sister: Mrs. Wilhelmine Wright, Andalusia; six brothers: Melvin Cross, Elba; Jerome Cross, Mansfield, Ohio; Tom Berry, Detroit, Mich.; Eddie Walter Cross, James Edward Cross and Anthony Cross, all of Andalusia; niece Rhonda Berry, brother-in-law, Willie Wright, devoted friend, Miss Brenda Rich.

FANNIE VICTORIA POWELL

Mrs. Fannie Victoria Powell, age 73, of Brantley, died Dec. 7, 1988, in Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9, 1988, at 11 a.m. from Friendship Baptist Church, with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son: William Powell, Brantley; five daughters: Mavis LeClear, Martha Carlie and Ruth Henderson, all of Brantley; Mary Pryor, Luverne; Marjorie Sanson, Bartow, Fla.; one sister: Lizzie Pope, Glenwood; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

MATTIE ANNIE WINDHAM

Mrs. Mattie Annie Windham, age 89, of Hartselle (formerly of Elba and Coffee County) died Dec. 12, 1988, in Hartselle.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Ned Young and Rev. Doug Dorch officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son: John C. (Buddy) Windham, two daughters: Ruth Young Birkheimer, Columbus, Ohio; Ann Chapman, Hartselle; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

MRS. OLA V. SANDERS

Mrs. Ola V. Sanders, age 69, Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Samson, passed away recently.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 8, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. at the Piney Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Earl Brogden and Rev. Randel Pearson officiating.

Burial was in the Rhodes Cemetery with Pittman Funeral Home of Samson directing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Crook, Lakeland, Fla.; two sons - Bill Sanders, Samson and Nick Sanders, Lakeland, Fla.; two brothers - Orell Floyd, Samson; Quillie Floyd of Largo, Fla.; four sisters: Mrs. Mattie Pearl Daughtry, Winter Garden, Fla.; Mrs. Fannie Merle Pearson, Goodman, Ala.; Mrs. Vonelle Jones, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. L. Adkison, Goodman, Ala.; five grandchildren.

LENA LEE HAM WALKER

Mrs. Lena Lee Ham Walker died Dec. 11, 1988, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Graveside services were held Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating, and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son-in-law, Ray Jones, Daytona Beach, Fla.

JAMES EDMON MALLORY

James Edmon Mallory, age 77, of Nobleton, Fla. (formerly of Elba), died Sunday, December 7, 1988, at Indian Hill Baptist Church, (Bushnell), with Dr. Charles Hayes officiating. Burial followed in Indian Hill Cemetery with Purcell Funeral Home, (Bushnell) directing.

A native of Elba, Mr. Mallory moved to Bradenton, Fla., in 1961 and to Nobleton in 1974. He was a retired machinist, a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, a member of the American Legion and the National Guard.

He is survived by his wife - Mildred Mallory, Nobleton, Fla.; seven sons - James, Jack, Charlie, and Thomas all of Tampa, Fla.; Tony of Land of Lakes, Fla.; Joseph of Panama City, Fla.; and Michael of Nobleton, Fla.; two daughters - Patty Nabors and Clara Miley, both of Bradenton, Fla.; six brothers - William of Montgomery, Grover of Burnbridge, Ala.; Charles of Kingston, Wade of Elba; Johnny of Pensacola, Fla.; and Robert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters - Lena Mae Carroll, New Brockton; and Dora Lee Cain, Mobile; 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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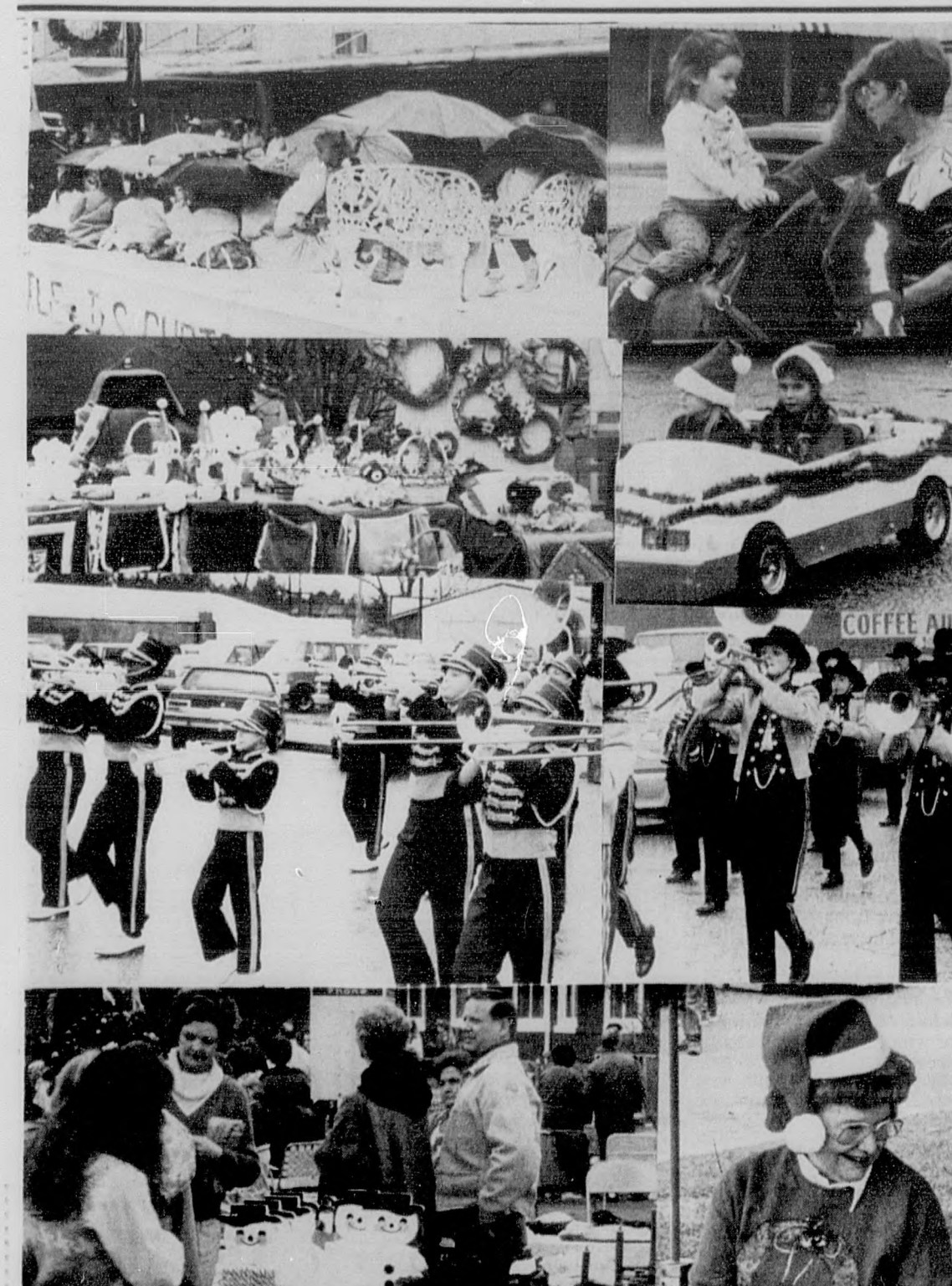
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WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Mr. Cox,

As a former New Brockton basketball coach, now retired, I would like to congratulate the Gamecocks on their fine football season.

In past years I would read in the newspapers where they were in the playoffs. I always hoped they would make it to the finals and come to northwest Alabama to play so I would get to see them - Friday night, Dec. 2 it happened!

They are to be commended even though they lost. They played a team probably as good as any in north Alabama in any class, because they compete with and often win over class 5A schools.

In northwest Alabama December nights are bone-chilling cold, and

Friday night was no exception. I would not have left my house to see anybody play but New Brockton, but I knew this would be my only chance to see the Gamecocks play and that would mean a lot to me.

The school did not own a football when I was there in 1956-58. No one thought of football and knew better because Mr. Olen D., the principal, wouldn't have considered it.

I saw several of my former players and students at the game - many I recognized who did not know me because I had put on 30 years and more than twice that many pounds since we last saw each other.

Two of my former players had sons playing and some had sons that had played but already graduated. I was surprised that so many people came because of the distance - the visitors' side was filled - but that's the Gamecocks for you!

I also have met Miss Michele Cox from Elba, who writes for the bi-weekly paper here in Russellville. I found out she was from Elba through one of her columns. She later gave me copies of The Elba Clipper with news of the New Brockton playoff games, which I appreciated.

Go, New Brockton Gamecocks!

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Local News Of Interest To Our Readers



Judge Brunson Receives Donation From Former Elba Native

An Elba native now living in Indiana recently made a donation to the citizens of Coffee County that will be placed in the Coffee County Courthouse, in Elba, and according to Probate Judge Marion Brunson "The gift will be one that will be loved by all county residents for years to come."

The gift, a water color painting of the courthouse, was painted and donated to the county by Carolyn Wilson Johnson, a graduate of Elba High School now living in Carmel, Indiana, with her husband and three children.

Christmas Goodies Sweeten The Holidays

With Sandra Coffey - County Agent

While preparing your holiday sweets this season, don't forget to use peanuts. A batch of peanut butter fudge or a decorative tin full of sugar coated peanuts make charming Christmas gifts for friends and neighbors.

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association offers its new "Christmas In The Wiregrass" brochure featuring 10 delicious candy and cookie recipes using peanuts. For a copy of the brochure, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Alabama Peanut Producers Association.

en by her maternal aunt, Barbara McDowell.

A photo of the courthouse was sent to Mrs. Johnson, who studied the photo and then painted the beautiful painting now on display at the courthouse.

"The restoring of the courthouse has created a pride in all the citizens and former citizens of our county," said Judge Brunson, "and this lovely painting is a shining example of that pride."

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, of the Curtis Community.

Double Peanut Clusters

1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup salted peanuts

Combine peanut butter and chocolate chips in top of double boiler and place over hot (not boiling) water. Stir until melted well blended. Add peanuts and stir until well coated. Drop by teaspoons onto baking sheet lined with wax paper. Chill until set. Makes 2 dozen clusters. This recipe doubles easily.

Dixie Peanut Brittle

2 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups raw shelled peanuts, skins on
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 teaspoons baking soda

Heat sugar, syrup, water and salt to a rolling boil in a heavy saucepan. Add peanuts. Reduce to medium. Stir mixture constantly. Cook to 293 degrees, or until syrup spins a thread. Stir in butter. Add baking soda and beat rapidly. Pour onto buttered surface (cookie sheet, marble slab, large casserole dish) spreading to approximately 1/4 inch thickness. When cool, break into pieces. Store in airtight container. Makes 2 1/2 pounds.

Peanut Butter Fudge

3 1/4 cups sugar
2 1/2 cups canned milk
1/2 stick margarine

Mix above ingredients. Boil for 5 minutes only. Stir constantly. Remove from heat and add the following:

1 cup peanut butter
1 5 oz. jar marshmallow creme

Mix well and pour onto buttered 8-inch square dish. Let cool and cut into one-inch squares.

Peanut Butter & Caramel Candy

1 1/2 cups peanut butter
2 sticks butter
1 1/2 cups graham crumbs
1 box confectioner's sugar

Melt peanut butter and butter. Add crumbs and sugar and set aside.



MRS. KATHERINE LEVERETTE MULLINS was honored on her 90th birthday with a reception at the Elba First Baptist Church on Nov. 27, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon. Approximately 250 guests called to express good wishes to the long-time Elba resident. Present and pictured at the reception are (L-R): daughter, Patsy Pacanins; honoree Mrs. Mullins; son Billy Mullins; daughters Martha Taylor and Katherine Brooks.

Santa Claus Plans Day At SAEC

Santa Claus will be at South Alabama Electric Cooperative in Troy all day on Monday, Dec. 19. He plans to arrive from the North Pole at 8 a.m. and leave at 5 in the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to stop by the cooperative with children or grandchildren. Anyone wishing a picture with Santa is reminded to bring a camera.

ESJC Plans

Dinner Theatre

The Enterprise State Junior College Fine Arts Division will present "Lovers and Other Strangers" in a dinner-theater on Jan. 20-21.

Tickets will be available in the College Business Office beginning Jan. 9.

Call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.

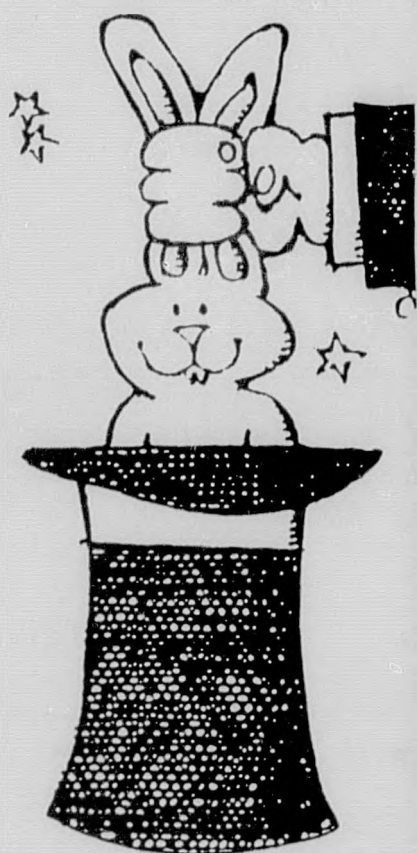
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HERBIE MCCALL OF ELBA looks over the Winter Quarter class schedule prior to registering for classes at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration has begun and will continue through January 4, the first day of classes. Call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.

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Elba Methodist Choirs To Have Christmas Programs

The Elba United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will conclude the cantata "Celebrate the Child Who is the Light," on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the morning service.

The evening service at 6

First Baptist Church To Present Festival Of Carols

The Music Ministry of Elba First Baptist Church will present "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 6 o'clock.

Five choirs will be involved in the program with the chancel choir being featured.

o'clock will feature Scripture and congregational singing of carols, concluding with the traditional candlelight service.

The Youth Choir will also participate in this service of worship. Everyone is invited to attend.

First Baptist Church To Present Festival Of Carols

The congregation will also take part in the singing of carols, with carols and Scripture being intertwined to tell the story of the coming of Christ.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this special Christmas observance.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

FOR 12-15-88

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 14, 1978

***Andy Windham received his BS degree in electrical engineering from Auburn University, and became the last of eight in his family to earn a degree from AU. The Elba native is the son of Horace DeWitt and Beulah Mac Windham.

***Chad Hall celebrated his third birthday at his home with his mother and several relatives. His birthday is Dec. 14.

***Z.C. Rebel News: Seniors of the Week: Jackie Stephens and Melinda Stinson. . . Zion Chapel's Junior Miss representative is Lia Lowery.

***Russ Wood, football standout at Elba High School, has signed a scholarship to attend the University of Alabama. Russ was a leader in Elba's 8-2 record in 1978.

chapter of the National Beta Club.

***The New Brockton FHA Club had their Christmas meeting and members presented the program. Devotional was by Linda Brunson; a Christmas story by Barbara Helms; Wadonna Pittman gave a poem "The Reason," and "Christmas When I Was a Little Girl" was presented by Trish Hayes and Tommy Parker. Santa Snellinger read a game, "Do you know your carols?"

***A wonderful time was had by all who attended the party given recently at Mrs. Jess Whitman's for Lillian (Gillenwater) Harper. Other hostesses were Queenie Whitman, Evelyn Houtt and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman. Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Basil Whitman, Elaine Bullard, Judy Pearce, Susan Murphee, Dot Hill, Becky Morrow, Doris Ringsdorf, Leigh Tatum, Dixie Dorsey, Joanne Rainer, Becky Colquett, Margaret English, Madelyn Brunson and Rhett Ann Crook.

FORTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 16, 1948

***Mrs. J.D. Brooks is building new block fronts to her two buildings west of the old Garrett Motor plant.

***W.K. Adkinson, who had to take a rest of several months because of his health, has recovered and has reopened the Morrow Gin Company's grist mill. Old-fashioned motor-meal is again available.

***Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey were hosts at a delightful pre-Christmas party Thursday evening at the L and L Club in Enterprise.

***The pre-holiday party given by the Baptist WMS honoring Mrs. B.S. Franklin on Monday evening was a most delightful affair.

***New Brockton news: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brock, Mrs. Lena Brock and Mrs. Lowey Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and family in Greenville Sunday. Mrs. Brock and her daughter have just returned from a visit to her mother's in Bristol, England.

THIRTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 11, 1958

***The annual Beta Club banquet at Elba High School was held last Friday night at the school, and Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, chapter sponsor, was honored by having the club officially named the "Ola B. Kendrick

Pastor's Corner

LARRY POWELL
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

William C. Dix wrote a beautiful Christmas song titled with a question, "What Child is This?" Today I would like for you to consider this question concerning the Christ Child who was born long ago in the little town of Bethlehem.

What Child is This that can cause armies to quiet their guns and people to resolve their differences? I will tell you who He is. He is the Prince of Peace spoken of by the prophet in Isaiah 9:6. You see, there will be no real, lasting peace in the hearts and lives of men until the Prince of Peace reigns supreme in their spirits.

What Child is This that caused the angel Gabriel to travel from heaven to earth on a divine mission to announce His birth to a young virgin named Mary? He is the One spoken of in Luke 1:32 as the "Son of the Highest." He is the Son of God. He is God in the flesh. He is the One -- born of by our Heavenly Father when He said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

What Child is This that caused the heavens to produce a bright, wondrous, shining star? What Child is This that caused wise men to risk the dangers of ancient travel and bring expensive gifts to Him? This Child is no ordinary child! He is the One spoken of in Numbers 24:17 as "A Star out of Jacob." He is the One who declared in Revelation 22:16, "I am . . . the bright and morning star." He is the spiritual light for all mankind.

What Child is This that caused the angels of heaven to be revealed in their glory as they sang to the shepherds almost 2000 years ago? He is the Saviour. He is Christ the Lord. He is the One who came to seek and save the lost. He is the One who calls the Prodigal home. He is the One who is our only hope for eternity.

What Child is This? He is the One who shall live and reign forever. As Mr. George Frederick Handel wrote, "For He shall reign forever and ever."

King of Kings and Lord of lords, King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Church Of God To Present Christmas Program

The Elba Church of God Choir will present an evening of Christmas music on Wednesday, Dec. 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

A variety of Christmas music, both old and new, will highlight the service. The children of the church will also present a short program.

Rev. Harvey Bowlin, pastor, and the congregation of the church extend an invitation to everyone to participate in this night of music.

First Assembly To Have Children's Christmas Musical

The Junior Church of First Assembly of God will perform "King Jesus," a children's Christmas musical by Herb Owen and Ed Kee on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 18 at the 10:30 a.m. service.

"King Jesus" tells the Christmas story from a different point of view, in which the shepherds and wise men meet and share their experiences," said Rev. Larry Powell, pastor of the church. "And when their stories are concluded, they realize they are both speaking of the same Savior and King."

Pastor Powell and the congregation of the church invite everyone to this special Christmas service.

Seniors Of Cordelia Street Meet

By: Wanda Sasser

McCollough has been in the hospital, but was back with us today.

Of course, a delicious lunch was served to the following:

Myrl Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Vonnelle Spurlock, Zeddy Bouyer, Dixie Mae Maddox, Minnie Davis, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Thelma Duggan, Toxie Farris, Helen McCahan, Frances Shaloo, Joe Frank Goodson, Lex Blackman, Rev. Bud Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Arlene Ecken, Bob Folson, Arthur Blackmon, Odell Reeves, Marion Brunson, William Schmidt, Roger Jackson, Sarah Smith, M. Boring, and Wanda Sasser.

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Bob Prichard

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

How were the New Testament scriptures circulated among congregations hundreds of years before the discovery of modern printing methods?

Because the Lord's church was provided according to the plan of God, God inspired men to write the books of the New Testament as a guide for the church. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the New Testament writers were inspired to accurately record the history of the ministry of Jesus, the early years of the church, and God's plan for man. As the apostle Peter wrote, "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses to his glory. . . . For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1:16, 21). By giving the church a written guide to follow, the Lord provided protection against religious error. As the inspired writings were revealed, they were quickly shared among the congregations.

Since modern printing methods were unknown, it was necessary for men to make copies of the scriptures by hand. It is from these thousands of copies, known as manuscripts, that we have our modern Bibles. A special group of men, known as the scribes, made their living doing this. Knowledge of reading and writing was not universal in the first century. When a person needed something written, and did not know how to read and write, he would go to a scribe to have it written for him. It was also customary for merchants to use scribes as needed. The scribes spent much time in making copies of the scriptures. They took great care to make sure that they copied the scriptures accurately. In addition to copying the scriptures, they studied the law, and thus were called "lawyers" in the New Testament. Because their duties included studying and interpreting the scriptures, they were often criticized by Jesus for their rejection of his teachings. They, along with the Pharisees, should have been the first to recognize and accept the teachings of Christ.

At the close of his letter to the Colossian church, Paul wrote, "And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea (Col. 4:16). Thus, a copy of the letter would be made for the church in Laodicea. Paul concluded 2 Thessalonians, The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write (2 Thess. 3:17), indicating that he probably had dictated the letter to another, such as Timothy, and only personally wrote a small part. Ancient methods were slow, but God's word was shared because Christians loved the Lord and His written word.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Michael Smith Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m. Visitation Thursday night 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH George Sudberry Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m. Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. - 6 p.m. C.A.A. (Youth) - 7:00 p.m. Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Elliott - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J.L. Gray Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice each Thurs. before 10:30 3rd Sundays</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET J.E. West Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday All Saints - 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Dorrit & Carl Riley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Larry Powell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Doug Berlich Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meal - 5:40 p.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Non-Serv. - 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W. - 5:00 p.m. Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. - 6 p.m. C.A.A. (Youth) - 7:00 p.m. Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Elliott - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES MAKE CRAFTS
By Fran Wallace

Mrs. Joan Hobbs, Home Economics teacher, is instructing her students on ways to make Christmas decorations. The crafts may be given as Christmas presents or kept to decorate their own homes. The students are enjoying the excitement of expressing their creativity through these crafts. The various decorations include Christmas stockings, potpourri, stockings, hoop fabric prints, stuffed ducks, and grapevine wreaths. When asked some of their opinions about making these crafts, the students replied: "In the classes, I've learned new and exciting things. I enjoy it because it makes school more interesting," and "I have enjoyed learning how to make so many different things. Mrs. Hobbs has made it fun and very interesting for us to learn. The best thing about it is that they make very nice gifts and give us a break from the books." The Home Economics classes will continue working on their crafts until school adjourns for the Christmas holidays.

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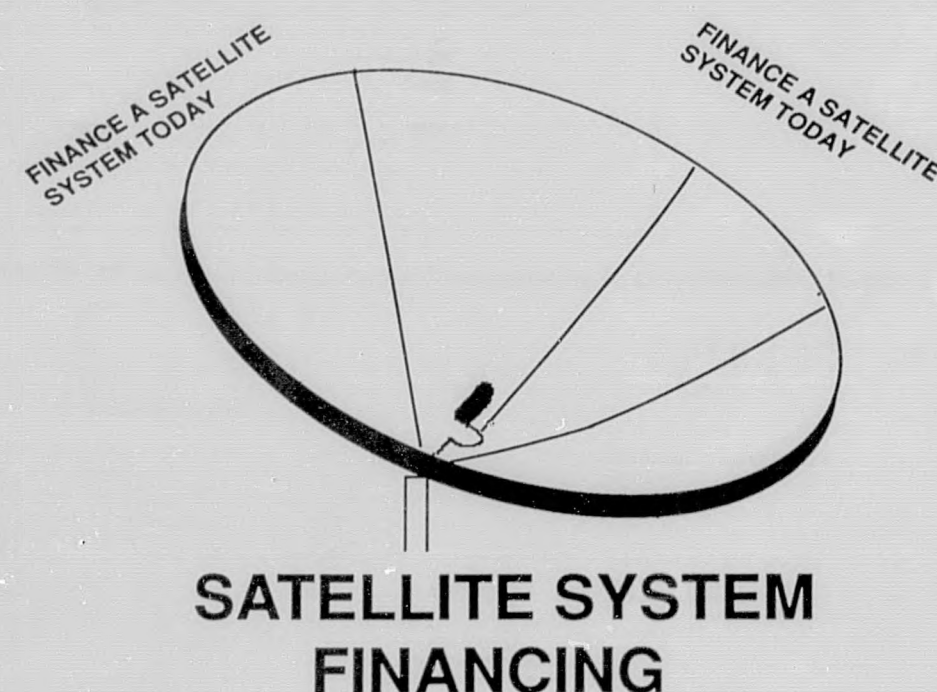
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January 5 Will Be Picture Day

By Kenneth Marler

Pictures for the basketball team and support personnel, organizations, faculty, and Who's Who will be made Jan. 5.

Basketball packages will not be prepaid because they will be sent back in proofs. School Day make-up pictures will also be taken on this day. These packages must be prepaid.

Six School Day packages will be offered.

Package A contains one 10x13, two 5x7, ten billboards, and 16 small

wallets. It will cost \$25.
Package B contains one 8x10, two 5x7, 10 billboards, and 16 small wallets - cost \$20.

Package C contains one 8x10, two 3x5, and 16 small wallets - cost \$14.

Package D contains one 8x10 and 6 billboards - cost \$12.

Package E contains one 5x7, 2 billboards, and 8 small wallets - cost \$10.

Package F contains one 3x5 and 4 small wallets - cost \$8.

Mr. Ford Continues To Help Band

By David Jackson

Zion Chapel's band programs have been receiving valuable help from one of Troy State's musical faculty members. Mr. Ralph Ford, husband of director Amanda Ford, helped the band during band camp and in preparation for contests, and is continuing to lend his assistance during the opening weeks of

concert season.

Mr. Ford has been arranging music since the eighth grade when he arranged a piece for his junior high band. He sold his first work when he was 16 years old.

SGA Members Discuss Projects

By Dana Dean

The Student Government Association held a meeting recently to discuss future projects and plans.

The first project discussed was a trip to Project Independence to throw a Christmas party for the children.

The next project discussed was the installation of a public phone on campus, and another was the possibility of a student court.

The student court would aid the principal in dealing with such things as excessive tardies of students.

The final project discussed was the construction of a sign to be placed outside the school gates.

If all these projects are approved they will begin as soon as possible.

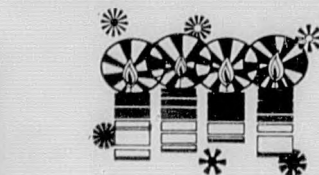
Future plans of the SGA include a winter or Valentine ball for all the high school students. A date has not yet been set.

The planning of the ball was the last order of business for the day.

Some were basic class rings and others were the contemporary type. While many students chose to order their rings from Balfour, a few chose to purchase them from a jewelry store of their choice.

No matter where their ring came from or what type it was, each junior seemed to be having loads of fun showing them off to classmates, teachers, and friends.

The rings come in all shapes and sizes.



Junior Class Receives Class Rings

By Stephanie Goodson

"Turn it toward the pinky and don't touch the stone," was a familiar saying at Zion Chapel last Thursday when the junior class members received their class rings.

You see, each member of the class wanted to have their ring turned "90" times to symbolize the year they graduate. If the stone is touched, it is "bad luck" and you have to start all over.

The rings come in all shapes and sizes.

Beta Club Makes Plans For Annual Christmas Party

By Donna Parker

The Zion Chapel Beta Club held a meeting to make decisions about their Christmas party.

President Amy Sonn called the meeting to order and Jackie Herbert, secretary, called the roll.

After roll-call decisions were made about the club's annual Christmas party for special children picked by Santa to attend the party.

The club raises money every year to buy gifts for this party. They then buy the gifts and wrap them.

Decisions as to when to buy and where to wrap the gifts, and when the party will take place were also made during the meeting.

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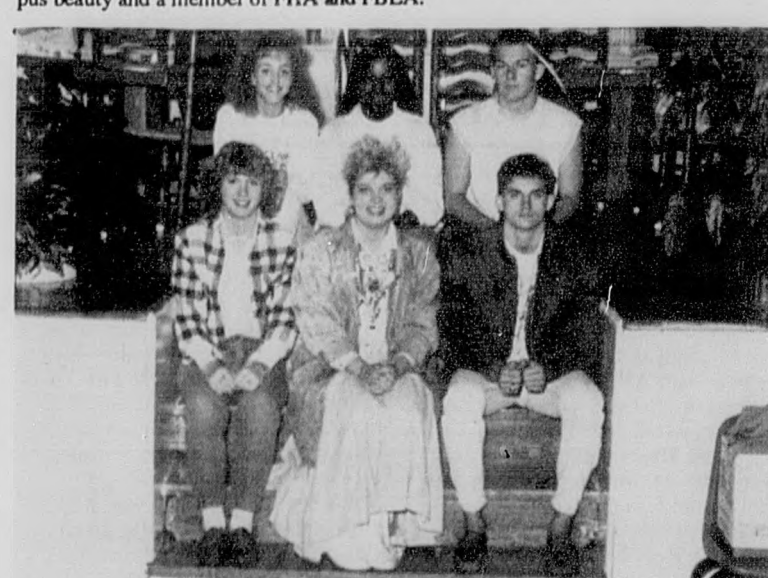
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CHERYL FULLER WINS CONTEST
By Pamela Franklin

Cheryl Fuller, a senior at Zion Chapel, won first alternate in the America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy U.S.A. Christmas Kings and Queens Beauty Pageant. The pageant was held at the Doug Tew Center in Dothan Dec. 4. Cheryl entered four different competitions: Beauty, Best Fashion, Photogenic, and Sportswear. She won first alternate in the Beauty division and received a trophy, she won the Photogenic and Best Fashion divisions and received a banner and trophy for each division. Cheryl also won the Sportswear division and received a trophy, crown, and banner. She is the daughter of Billie R. and Sarah E. Fuller, and is Zion Chapel's 1988-89 campus beauty and a member of FHA and FBLA.



FHA ELECTS OFFICERS
By Tonya Bell and Melissa Johnson

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met Dec. 6 in the Home Economics Department. The meeting was held to discuss the cookbook sales, the Christmas project, and to elect new officers for 1988-89. The cookbooks were sold to raise money for the Christmas project. The club is planning to visit Pathway Center or Vivian B. Adams School and take homemade goodies as gifts for them. Officers elected are (pictured): President - Cheryl Fuller; Vice President - Sabrina Griffin; Secretary - Gary Grissett; Parliamentarian - Rhonda Jackson; Recreational Leaders - Dana Dean and Shannon Morris (not pictured - Reporter - Denise Flowers).



ZC 4TH GRADE BOYS 4-H OFFICERS ELECTED: The officers of the Zion Chapel 4th Grade Boys were elected for the year. They are, from left to right, front: president - Timmy Jinnright, vice president - Brian Sullivan, secretary - Ashley Thomas, reporter - Shane Allen; back: devotional leader - Brandon Smith; song leader - Mark Beasley, and Teacher Leader - Mrs. Betty Refforge.

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Five Elba Students Attend Alabama Power Tour

By Melissa Prichard

The Alabama Power Company sponsored the annual "Energy Bowl" at Farley Nuclear Plant Visitors Center in Dothan on Friday, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Rhonda Little, science teacher at Elba High School, accompanied five Elba students to the question-answer event.

Students wishing to participate received the material about six weeks ago. After several weeks of diligent study, they were adminis-

tered a test to see which four would compose the team, with one other student serving as alternate.

Kelly Carroll, Jim Goodson, John Jacobs, and Derrek Stevens represented Elba, with Rusty Bedsole as alternate.

Elba competed against Pike County and was eliminated in a very challenging match, but Elba was well-represented.

Congratulations Kelly, Jim, John, Derrek and Rusty.

ESJC Staff Member Is Special Visitor To EHS

Mr. Carney, guidance counselor at EHS, invited a special visitor to our school.

On Friday, Dec. 2, Mrs. Robin Wyatt, from Enterprise State Junior College, spoke to the Alabama History and World Geography classes about study skills.

The major topics discussed were

developing better study habits and techniques for taking tests. Folders containing the information spoken about were given at the end of the program.

The students' response to the program was very positive and they saw it as a great asset to their education.

College Night Planned For Jan. 26 At Elba High

Elba High School's College Night program is set for Jan. 26, 1989, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A variety of schools will be represented: two- and four-year colleges,

technical schools and military representatives will be present.

All students, parents, and other interested persons are invited. See Mr. Carney for more information.

Varsity Cheerleaders Taking \$1 Donations

The Elba varsity cheerleaders are taking \$1.00 donations on a \$100 shopping spree to be given away Saturday, Dec. 17.

All monies raised will be used to

cover the cheerleaders' expenses of the past football season and the current basketball season.

Tickets may be purchased from any cheerleader or sponsor.

Elba 6th Grade 4-H's Told About Record Books

Our last meeting was held Thursday, Nov. 10. The name of the meeting was "How to Keep a Record Book."

Mrs. Hughes told us what to put in our record books. We learned that scholarships have been won for 4-H

record books.

We turned in pictures for the 4-H photography contest.

SHEA WARD
Reporter

Elba Students Attend Capstone Day

By Melissa Prichard

On Nov. 19, 1988, the University of Alabama held its annual Capstone Leadership Day, a program designed to help high school students of today develop the qualities necessary to become effective leaders of tomorrow.

The participants were given the opportunity to attend seminars constructed to help college-bound students decide what fields of study

might interest them, while getting a taste of college life.

Elba students attending were Ron Bryant, Kelley Carroll, and Chad Tindol. They received letters of invitation from Tuscaloosa several weeks ago.

These students' commitment to bettering themselves, their school, and their world can lead to nothing but success.



PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER VISITS EHS

By Jeannie Clark

Former professional football player Paul Bergmann spoke to the students and faculty of Elba High School on Dec. 5. He works with the Sports World Ministries by speaking to teenagers around the country on the importance of saying "No to Drugs." Paul is from Carlsbad, Calif. He was John Elway's wide receiver in high school and went on to play college football at UCLA, but was plagued with injuries in his first three years. He made the most of his next two years and helped UCLA gain two Rose Bowl championships. After college he played professional football in the U.S.F.L. and later for the Kansas City Chiefs. He believes that God has a plan for him, and even though his football career was injury-stricken, he has stayed drug-free. Pictured with Bergmann are Kevin Mathews, Amy Osburn, Matt Henderson, Susan Johnson, Brian Free, Charla Pearce, Brian Goodgame and Jeannie Clark, all of whom are involved with the athletic program at Elba High, as they listened to Bergmann talk about being alcohol- and drug-free.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Davina Mount - is the 17-year-old daughter of David and Annette Mount. She attended school in Brantley three years before coming to Elba. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club and SADD. Her favorite class is Physiology and her favorite teacher is Coach Rainer. Davina's hobbies include band, reading and crafts. Her suggestion for improvement at EHS is in the lunchroom. Her most memorable time while in school has been going on band trips and just being with her friends. After high school, Davina plans to attend Troy State University and then transfer to UAB.

Yicki Berry - is 17 years old and the daughter of Billy and Virginia Berry. She has always attended the Elba City School System. She is a member of FBLA, where she serves as president. Vicki is employed at the Busy Bee Day Care Center. Her favorite class is Typing II and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Clark. Vicki's hobbies are reading, swimming, and riding bikes. She likes EHS, but her suggestion for improvement is more hall space. Her most memorable time at EHS was the junior-senior prom of 1988. She plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

Shiloh Allen - is the 17-year-old daughter of Clark and Deana Allen. She has always attended Elba City Schools. Shiloh is a member of FFA, and her favorite class is advanced English, while her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Her hobbies include being with that someone special and listening to music. She enjoys EHS, but her suggestion is that the lunchroom needs a salad bar. Shiloh's most memorable time was the junior prom. After graduation she plans to attend ESJC for two years and transfer to UAB or USA. Shiloh's goal is to become a physical therapist.

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Views From....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I know it's going to get a lot more difficult in years to come when my little girl gets old enough to date, but for now I think it's a whole lot easier to raise a girl than a boy, especially at Christmas time. While other parents are wondering whether to buy a gun, a Skeleto attack doll or something called a Mutant Teenage Ninja Turtle, I have been busy hunting a doll to add to the collection, as well as some pretty clothes. Melissa is far from being perfect and I know that little boys are lots of fun, but as far as this father is concerned, my little girl is the best!!!

ELBA TIGERS OFF TO SLOW START IN BASKETBALL

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 0-3 Friday night with another loss to Brantley and after the game a couple of fans came up to me and asked if the Tigers would ever win. Well, for you devoted pessimists, there is no doubt in my mind that the Tigers are going to win, and win big, before the season is over!

Elba's three losses came to Brantley (twice), one of the top 2A teams in the state for the past two years, and Clayton, the 1988 state 3A champ and the #1 ranked team as of this week. A lot of teams play easy teams early in the year to get a few wins under their belts and this isn't a bad idea, but I'm not so sure that playing tough teams early may do more to get a team ready for the season. One thing's for sure, the competition won't get any tougher!

In last week's losses to Clayton and Brantley, the Tigers played well at times and looked like an excellent team, but at other times didn't play well at all and it was these lapses that cost the Tigers a couple of wins. The Tigers have a very young team and starts off three sophomores, so, it isn't hard to figure out it will take a while for the team to iron out all the wrinkles and develop into a consistent winner.

The Elba fans filled the gym Friday night against Brantley and made a big difference in the play of the team and the fans need to continue supporting the Tigers until they can gain experience and put it all together. Stick with folks, this bunch could be something special some day soon!

COUNTY CAGE TEAMS ROLLING ALONG

The basketball season is now officially underway at all the schools across the county and from the looks of early season games it's going to be quite a year. Here's why.

***New Brockton swapped its cleats for sneakers last week and after four days of practice rolled to two big wins. The Gamecocks have the nucleus of a very good team with such talented players as Todd Boland, Robert Kilow and Malcolm Knox, and appear to have a solid supporting cast to help out. The Gamecocks may slip up somewhere early in the season, but after the holidays they should be ready to grow!

***Zion Chapel proved it could beat any team around on any given night by upsetting Kinston and if the Rebels can just play to that level of intensity each and every night, watch out! The Rebels are very young and will need to gain experience; however, they ain't that bad and could be a team to keep an eye on pretty soon.

***Kinston rebounded from two straight losses to dump arch-rival Samson and the Bulldogs appear to be headed for a winning season under the guidance of new Coach Terry Weeks. The Bulldogs have some very talented players with years of experience and once they learn just what Coach Weeks wants, the wins should keep coming.

ALL-STATE FOOTBALL HONORS WELL DESERVING

Two Elba players were named "All-State" last week by the Alabama Sports Writers Association and both Brian Free and Anthony Brooks were well deserving of the honor. Free was mentioned in various college recruiting polls before the season as a tight-end, but moved to center to help the team and proved his skills by making All-State at the position, a position he had never before played! Brooks was a dominating force in the defensive line and used his quickness and aggressiveness to lead the Tigers in tackles. Brooks was one of only two juniors named to the honored list, making him a player to watch when it gets time to kick off next season. Congratulations!!!!

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SPORTS

Elba Tigers to host New Brockton Friday night

The Elba Tigers will return home this Friday night when they renew their basketball rivalry with the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The B game is scheduled to start at 6:00, with the varsity contest to follow at 7:15.

Tigers fall to Brantley 61-54

The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 0-3 Friday night when they fell to the Brantley Bulldogs 61-54, in Elba.

The undefeated fourth-ranked Bulldogs came out hot and jumped out to an early lead against the Tigers, but Elba refused to throw in the towel and by the end of the half had cut the Brantley advantage to 16-14.

Top ranked Clayton rips Elba 65-41

The Elba Tigers journeyed to Clayton last Tuesday night to battle the defending state champion Clayton Tigers and came home with a 65-41 defeat.

The Tigers matched the high-scoring Clayton squad bucket for bucket in the early going and behind the outside shooting of Leon Coleman trailed only 19-14 at the end of the opening stanza. Elba lost its shooting touch entirely in the second quarter and missed all eight shots it took during the stanza as the home-standing Clayton team raced out to a 29-17 halftime bulge.

Elba's shooting woes continued in the third quarter as Clayton extended its lead to 43-24 and in the fourth quarter the two teams swapped baskets as the Tigers took a 45-31 advantage.

Leon Coleman scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Bennie Daniels added 10. George White scored 27 points to spark Clayton.

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C'ton (65): White 27, Brown 6, Pearson 6, Cole 11, Matthews 2, Fryer 2, Lawrence 3, Rivers 4, Griffin 2.

Elba (41): Kelley 5, Coleman 12, Daniels 10, McKinnon 11, Rowe 4, Stoudemire 5, Leandro 2, Barnes 2.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team suffered its first loss as Clayton defeated the Tigers 45-33. The Tigers were tied at 14-14 after one quarter, but went cold in the second stanza as Clayton jumped ahead 25-17 and could never catch up.

Shane Spurlin scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Rogers scored 20 to lead Clayton.

C'ton (45): Smith 14, Billins 2, Blackey 2, Rogers 20, Clark 4, White 4.

Elba (33): Young 1, Hooks 1, Spurlin 16, Killingsworth 2, Hill 6, Matthews 5.

Three county gridders named All-State by Birmingham News

The Birmingham News released its All-State football selections for the 1988 high school football season on Sunday, December 11, and included on the honored list were three county players.

Elba center Brian Free was named to the "3A" squad, while Louis Page made the "2A" team at defensive back and Brantley's David Burnett made the "2A" squad in the offensive line.

Receiving honorable mention in the Birmingham News were Anthony Brooks, Elba, and Todd Boland and Bo Pittman, New Brockton.

Bo Pittman named to 2A All-State squad

New Brockton linebacker Bo Pittman was honored last week by being named to the All-State high school football team, selected by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.

Pittman, a 6' 200 pound, senior, led the Gamecocks to the state championship game in the 2A ranks and was the team's most dominating defensive player.

Receiving honorable mention was running back Louis Page, a senior, and center Todd Boland, a junior.

The Tigers saw their record dip to 0-3 last week with a 61-54 loss to Brantley; however, the three losses have come at the hands of top-ranked Clayton and twice to fourth ranked Brantley, which should have the Tigers ready for this week's intra-county battle.

In the three games the Tigers have been led by the play of sophomore guard Bennie Daniels and sophomore forward Ronald McKinnon. Daniels has scored in double figures in two of the three games and had directed the Tiger attack, while McKinnon has been the team's defensive stopper and last Friday night poured in 13 points against Brantley.

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Youth basketball season to begin Saturday in Elba

The Youth Basketball League will begin its season Saturday afternoon with a doubleheader scheduled at the Elba High School gym. In the season opener it will be the Jazz meeting the Hawks at 1:00 and the Lakers battling the Nets at 2:00.

Following are complete team rosters:

NETS
Coach John Siler
John Siler
Bobby Crawley
Eugene Baker
Darrell Jones
Chris Tadlock
Cory Howe
Carlos Stewart
Brian Rowe
Jamie Holley
Derrick Warren

HAWKS
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Che Vaughan
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Kimberly Nicholson
Keith Martin
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Kevin Lawford
Russ Stettner
Eddie Cowen
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Marcus Parker

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Griffin Shirley
Timothy Tillis
Soren Barnes
David Nunn
Jonathan Smith
Charles Bosman
Trey Lawless
Todd Grantham
Sterling Jones
Justin Steele

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Victor Machicoe
Derrick Smith
Eric Morris
Rocky Berry
Michael Reed
Clay Sanders
Rudy Free
Earl Caldwell
Clisbe Thomas
Marcell Cole

New Brockton opens season with two big wins

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the basketball season last week and posted two big Area wins to go 2-0 for the season.

The Gamecocks opened the season Friday night with a thrilling

58-53 double-overtime win over Straughn and then on Saturday night defeated winless Samson 63-53.

Following are highlights of both wins:

NEW BROCKTON 58
STRAUGHN 53

New Brockton caught the home-standing Straughn Tigers in the fourth quarter and then outlasted the Tigers as the Gamecocks posted an exciting 58-53 double-overtime win. The Tigers jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead, but saw the Gamecocks battle back to pull within 11-10 by the end of the stanza. Straughn managed to stay in front through three quarters, however, New Brockton pulled even at 48-48 by the end of the fourth quarter and then outscored the Tigers 6-1 in the second extra period to take the win.

Todd Boland scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox and David Barrenine both added 14. Tom Staley scored 14 for Straughn, while Troyce Gunter scored 13 and Scott Kinsaul added 11.

NEW BROCKTON 63
SAMSON 53

New Brockton caught fire in the second half to pull away and defeat the winless Samson Tigers 63-53. The Gamecocks jumped out to an early 12-6 lead, but led only 24-22 at the half as the Tigers refused to quit. The Gamecocks extended their lead to 40-33 by the end of the third quarter and rolled to the win.

Malcolm Knox poured in 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Robert Kilow scored 14 and Todd Boland added 13. Terry Tape led Samson with 20.

It's good to win two area games

with only four days of practice," said New Brockton's Coach Bobby Kinsaul, "and although the wins may not have been pretty, they still count and we'll take 'em! It is going to take a while for the players to get used to running up and down the court and to get used to playing as a team, but once we do, we may fool some folks."

Kinston goes 4-2 with win over Samson

The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 4-2 Friday night by posting a hardfought 50-34 win over the Samson Tigers, at Samson. Brandy Nobles scored 20 points and grabbed 8 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Scott Edwards added 11 and Terry Hall scored 10. Terry Tape led Samson with 12 points.

In the girls' game, Samson posted a 41-29 win, despite the efforts of Davina Sutherland, who scored 12 points for the Lady Bulldogs.

Prep cage poll released

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released high school basketball rankings last week and included among the area teams ranked were Brantley, Kinston and Coffee Springs.

Brantley was ranked third in the state in the 2A poll, while Kinston was 4th in 1A and Coffee Springs was ranked 6th.

Other area teams in the polls included Charles Henderson, of Troy 4th in 5A; Greenville (7th in 5A); Abbeville (4th in 4A); Headland (9th in 4A); Clayton (1st in 3A).

Zion Chapel surprises New Brockton 55-54

The Zion Chapel Rebels staged a furious fourth quarter rally Monday night to post a surprising 55-54 win over the previously unbeaten New Brockton Gamecocks, in the New Brockton gym.

The Rebels, now 2-4 for the season, took command early behind the play of Jimmy Downing to grab a quick 9-4 lead, but the Gamecocks began to dominate inside late in the stanza and when Robert Kilow hit a driving layup with 2:29 left in the quarter New Brockton had taken the lead 10-9. The Gamecocks' lead went to 22-17 with 4:53 left in the half on a basket by Chris Lasseter; however, this time it was Zion Chapel's time to rally and the Rebels did just that as they caught New Brockton at 26-26 with :05 left in the half on a bucket by Calvin Newsome. A 45-foot desperation shot by Kenny Gibson at the buzzer gave the Gamecocks a 29-26 halftime lead, but it was obvious that the fans were in for a wild second half of action!

Zion Chapel came out smoking in the third quarter and grabbed a 36-31 lead with 5:38 left in the stanza, only to see New Brockton battle back and take a 42-40 lead with :05 left on a bucket by Chris Turner. Turner hit a pair of free-throws at the start of the fourth quarter to give the Gamecocks a 44-40 advantage, but the see-saw battle continued and when Freddie Culver hit a short jumper with 5:11 left on the clock the Rebels were back in front 48-46. Zion Chapel's lead went to 50-46 with 4:50 left on a basket by Steven Cole, only to see New Brockton rally to pull even at 50-50 with 2:47 left in the game. The Rebels missed the front-end of two one-and-one free-throw chances in a 12-second span as the score remained tied 50-50 and with :58 left the teams were still tied at 52-52.

Steven Cole hit a free-throw with :37 left to put the Rebels up 53-52; however, after a time-out the Gamecocks came right back and went ahead 54-53 with :24 left on a jumper by Robert Kilow. The Rebels called a time-out to set up a final shot and it worked to perfection as Chris Moultry took a pass from Calvin Newsome and hit a short jumper with :04 left to give the Rebels the win.

Calvin Newsome scored 16 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Steven Cole added 13. Kenny Gibson scored 13 for New Brockton and Malcolm Knox added 10.

ZC (55): Downing 5, Culver 4, K. Moultry 7, Newsome 16, Cole 13, C. Moultry 7, Flowers 5.

NB (54): Turner 6, Kilow 6, Gibson 13, Knox 10, Boland 9, Lasseter 6, Gouge 4.

Jr. Gamecocks up record to 4-1

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks posted two big wins last week to up their record to 4-1.

The wins came over Samson 52-26 and Straughn 52-25 and following are highlights of both wins:

NEW BROCKTON 52
SAMSON 26

New Brockton outscored Samson 8-2 in overtime to post an exciting 52-26 win. The Gamecocks jumped out to a 17-12 halftime lead, but fell behind in the third quarter and had to rally to send the game into overtime.

Terry Patman and Chad Newsome scored 10 points apiece to lead New Brockton, while Michael Jaynes scored 8 for Samson.

NEW BROCKTON 52
STRAUGHN 25

The Gamecocks avenged their only loss of the season by clobbering Straughn 52-25. New Brockton pulled ahead 13-7 in the first quarter and never looked back in posting the lopsided win.

Chad Newsome scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Brian Goodwin and Terry Patman both scored 10. Stephens led Straughn with 9 points.

NB (52): Newsome 16, Patman 10, Goodwin 10, Griffin 5, Harris 4, Cason 4, Brown 3, STR (25): Stephens 9, Cunningham 6, Harris 4, Kilpatrick 2, Beckworth 2, Aughtman 2.

Truitt 2, Davis 2, Pethick 2. S'son (17): Carr 8, Logan 4, Tracy 3, Chastain 2.

NEW BROCKTON 33
STRAUGHN 25

New Brockton led all the way to knock off Straughn 33-25. The Gamecocks jumped ahead 19-7 in the first half and then held on for the win.

Bo Davis scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Terry Threats added 10. Newton scored 9 points for Straughn.

NB (33): Davis 15, Threats 10, Green 6, Pethick 2, Str. (25): Newton 9, Tullis 7, Bowman 4, Hicks 3, Wise 2.

Terry Threats scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Carr led Samson with 8.

NB (27): Threats 15, Green 4.

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New Arrivals

JONATHAN BRADFORD SULLIVANT
Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Sullivan (nee Sandi McCollough) of Elba announced the birth of their son, Jonathan Bradford, on Nov. 30, 1988, at 5:43 p.m. at Flowers Hospital, Dothan.

He weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sullivan of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Margaret B. Smith and Mr. Henry J. Smith; Mrs. Estelle Turner and the late Marshall Turner; Mrs. Annie Sullivan and the late Edgar Sullivan; and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.C. McCollough, all of Elba.

Mother and son are home and reported to be doing fine.

RESCUE SQUAD TAKING DONATIONS

The Elba Rescue Squad is accepting donations of \$1.00 on a gun rack to be given away Dec. 21. See any Rescue Squad member.

ASCS County Office To Bid

The Coffee County ASCS Office, located at New Brockton, announces the contemplated sale of grain and invites bids on 3200 hundred weights of grain sorghum subject to the terms and conditions of this invitation to bid.

Last day to accept bids will be Friday, Dec. 30, 1988.

For further information contact the Coffee County ASCS Office.

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S&S - 2-7&9:10

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Cheryl Fuller Is Crowned Campus Beauty At ZC

By JoAnn Culver

Cheryl Fuller was chosen Campus Beauty at the 16th annual Rebel Beauty Pageant. Kim Killingsworth was selected Junior Beauty and Anna Turner Elementary Beauty.

The pageant was under the direction of a new sponsor for the first time in 15 years. Mrs. Anita Grant, who was earlier named a sponsor of

the Zion Chapel yearbook Rebel, was the pageant's director. Former director Rachel Bryan said, "Mrs. Grant did a great job. She was a member of the yearbook staff when she was in high school and had helped with a pageant before. I'm very pleased that she has agreed to help sponsor the yearbook, and taking the pageant has really relieved me of a load."

Pageant theme was "Puttin' on the Ritz" and was depicted with a background of a city skyline at night. The skyline was topped with shimmering silver stars. Mr. Charles Smith, Master of Ceremonies, took charge of the program after last year's beauties Daphne Jinnight, Falcit Lintelfield, and Fran Wallace were introduced.

Yearbook staff members David Jackson, Jeff Hussey, Randy Flowers, Stuart Nelson, and Todd Rugg escorted the runners-up and the winners in each division.

Campus Beauty runners-up were Shannon Ward - 1st; Kim Pilcher - 2nd; Shae Oglesby - 3rd; and Shea Stinson - 4th. Junior High Beauty runners-up were Bridget Greenwood - 1st; Stephanie Nicole Nelson - 2nd; Niki Pilcher - 3rd; and Regina Cole - 4th. Elementary Beauty runners-up were Amanda Ellis - 1st; Rebecca Ward - 2nd; Sheena Wilkerson - 3rd; and Jennifer Downing - 4th.

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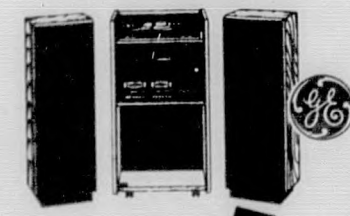
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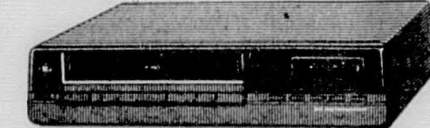
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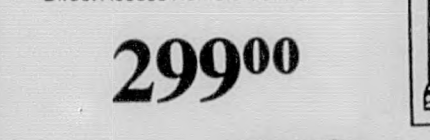
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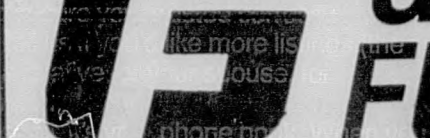
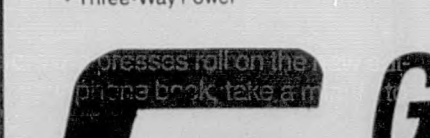
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JR. HIGH BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Stephanie Nicole Nelson; 1st runner-up - Bridget Greenwood; Winner - Kim Killingsworth; 3rd runner-up - Niki Pilcher; 4th runner-up - Regina Cole.



LITTLE MISS BEAUTY - (L-R): 2nd runner-up - Rebecca Ward; 1st runner-up - Amanda Ellis; Winner - Anna Kay Turner; 3rd runner-up - Sheena Wilkerson; 4th runner-up - Jennifer Downing.

Operation Santa Claus Is In Need Of More Toys

As Christmas nears, soldiers working with Operation Santa Claus are busily restoring and bagging toys.

"When we started, we were putting out about 350 toys a week, now we're doing that in about a day," said Sgt. Kenard Cleghorn, noncommissioned officer in charge of the project.

"Things have been going as expected. We're expecting to be even busier than ever up until our final day of operation," said 2nd Lt. Sheoler Baldwin, officer in charge of the project.

Although things are well, Cleghorn said more toys that require a

"minimum of fixing" are still needed. These include bats, balls, gloves, stuffed animals and dolls for boys and girls 7 to 12 years old.

"Additionally, more volunteers are needed to clean the larger stuffed animals and dress dolls, and a couple of thousand garbage bags are needed," said Cleghorn.

Baldwin said volunteers, which include wives of soldiers in the battalion and members of the Fort Rucker community, have put a lot of time and effort in repairing the dolls and stuffed animals, but more help is going to be needed.

For more information or to volunteer, phone 255-6523.

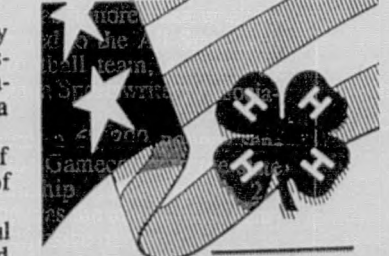
Brantley High Students Attend FFA Cluster

Two Brantley High School Future Homemakers of America were selected to represent their chapter of Home Economics in Louisville, Ky., recently in a cluster meeting.

Shelly Compton and Jenny Sanders attended the three-day session where they participated in a variety of study groups, focusing on a new attitude.

Topics discussed included self confidence and the importance of leadership. Both girls reported a "wonderful time we will long remember," and Jennie said the highlight for her was a presentation given by Keith Nord on facts leading to the conclusion that "adversity builds character."

Shelly said the highlight of the trip for her was meeting new people and "having the experience of a lifetime."



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